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Case Number . : 1-15-001729 Dept Class . : Assault - Aggravated  
CAPIAS (Y/N) . : Felony Day Of Week . : Sunday  
Report Date . : 2/22/15 5:23 Occur From Date: 2/22/15 5:00  
Occur To Date : 2/22/15 5:22 Case Status . : Exceptionally Cleared  
Case Status Dt : 8/25/15 Juvenile . . . : No  
Alcohol Related: No Drug Related? : No

Location Information

Location Type : Residence - Single Occupancy  
Street Number : 974 SE CASTILE RD  
City . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32907  
County . . . . : BREVARD Zone Assignment: Zone 08, District 3  
Grid . . . . : Z08D306

Employee Information

Report Officer : BALL - 154, STEPHEN  
Supervisory Emp: WEBER - 73, DAVID 2/22/15  
District . . . : District 3

\*\*\*\*\* A D D I T I O N A L T I M E S \*\*\*\*\*

Case Number . : 1-15-001729 Date Dispatched: 2/22/15 5:30  
Date Responded : 2/22/15 5:30 Date Arrived . : 2/22/15 5:34  
Date Cleared . : 2/22/15 10:35

\*\*\*\*\* C A S E M A N A G E M E N T I N F O R M A T I O N \*\*\*\*\*

Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Case Management Details  
Dept Class . : Assault - Aggravated Case Status . : Exceptionally Cleared  
Case Status Dt : 8/25/15 Investigator . : JONES - 89, L.

\*\*\*TICKLER HISTORY\*\*\*

Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Reason . . . . : Case-Closure Request to Supv.  
Description . : SUPPLEMENT COMPLETED. CASE CLOSED  
Due Date . . . : 8/27/15 Completion Date: 8/26/15  
Officer . . . : PUSATERE - 141, MICHAEL

\*\*\*ASSIGNMENT HISTORY\*\*\*

Case Number . : 1-15-001729 Dept Unit . . : Major Case Unit  
Investigator . : JONES - 89, LEWIS Supervisor . . : PUSATERE - 141, MICHAEL  
Assignment Date: 2/22/15

\*\*\*\*\* O F F E N S E R E P O R T # 1 \*\*\*\*\*

Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Statute Desc . : W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL  
Weapon Type . : Firearm Statute/Ordin : 784.021 (1A )  
Attmpt/Committ : Committed Forced Entry . : Not Applicable  
Structure Occup: Not Applicable Dispo Date . . : 8/24/15  
State Dispo . : Adult or Adult with Juv clearance  
UCR Disposition: Exceptionally Cleared  
Exception Clear: Victim/Witness refused charges  
How/Where Entry: Not Applicable Where Exited . : Not Applicable  
Location Type : Residence - Single Occupancy

\*\*\*ASSAULT INFORMATION\*\*\*

Case Number . : 1-15-001729 Victim . . . . : BRADFORD SAMUEL LEONARD

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UCR Circumst. : Other Circumstances

\*\*\*\*\* O F F E N S E P R I M A R Y R E L A T I O N S H I P S \*\*\*\*\*

Offense #: 001 Aggravated Assault / / 784.021 (1A )  
Property #: 001 CD-COMPACT DISC / - EVIDENCE/SEIZED /  
Name #...: 001 (WITN) SYLVESTER, VINCENT J.  
Name #...: 001 (VICT) LEONARD, BRADFORD S.  
Name #...: 001 (OTHR) FORTUNE, BILLY Y.  
Name #...: 002 (OTHR) HENSON, DANIEL W.  
Name #...: 003 (OTHR) HENSON, DONNA M.  
Name #...: 004 (OTHR) BISTARKEY, STEVEN

\*\*\*\*\* P R O P E R T Y I N F O R M A T I O N # 1 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : BADMAN-PATON 42, LIN 2/22/15 14:14

Case number . : 1-15-001729  
Property Description  
Property type : CD-COMPACT DISC  
Description . : CD W/ DIGITAL PHOTOS-AUDIO REC  
Category . . . : EVIDENCE/SEIZED Value . . . . : 1.00  
Stolen Location  
Recovery Information  
Recovery Location

\*\*\*\*\* P R O P E R T Y I N F O R M A T I O N # 2 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : JONES - 89, LEWIS 8/25/15 11:44

Case number . : 1-15-001729  
Property Description  
Property type : CD-COMPACT DISC  
Description . : LJ2- CD; RADIO TRAFFIC AND 911  
Desc Continued : CALLS Category . . . : EVIDENCE/SEIZED  
UCR Prop Type : Miscellaneous Quantity/weight: 1  
Misc. No. . . : LJ2  
Stolen Location  
Recovery Information  
Recovery Location

\*\*\*\*\* P R O P E R T Y I N F O R M A T I O N # 3 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : JONES - 89, LEWIS 8/25/15 13:21

Case number . : 1-15-001729  
Property Description  
Property type : CD-COMPACT DISC  
Description . : LJ3- CD; STATEMENTS FROM OFC.  
Desc Continued : PORTER, CPL. RICHER, AND OFC.

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Desc Continued : BALL Category . . . : EVIDENCE/SEIZED  
UCR Prop Type : Miscellaneous Quantity/weight: 1  
Misc. No. . . : LJ3  
Stolen Location  
Recovery Information  
Recovery Location

\*\*\*\*\* P R O P E R T Y I N F O R M A T I O N # 4 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : JONES - 89, LEWIS 8/25/15 13:22

Case number . : 1-15-001729  
Property Description  
Property type : CD-COMPACT DISC  
Description . : LJ4- CD; STATEMENTS FROM JAMES  
Desc Continued : AND KATHY LIATOS Category . . . : EVIDENCE/SEIZED  
UCR Prop Type : Miscellaneous Quantity/weight: 1  
Misc. No. . . : LJ4  
Stolen Location  
Recovery Information  
Recovery Location

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\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : BADMAN-PATON 42, LIN 2/22/15 14:14

Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Last Name . . : SYLVESTER, VINCENT JAMES  
Street Number : 357 SE ALDER AVE  
City . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32909  
HOME . . . . : 321/501-9628 OTHER . . . . : 321/501-9910  
Birth Date . . : 6/06/1961 53 Juvenile . . . : ADULT  
Sex . . . . : Male Race . . . . : White  
Height . . . . : 506 Weight . . . . : 175  
Social Security: [REDACTED] Oper Lic No. . : S412870612060 FL  
Occupation . . : RETIRED MILITARY Citizenship . : Unknown  
Hair Color . . : Unknown Eye Color . . : Unknown  
Facial Hair . . : Unknown Glasses . . . : Unknown  
Hair Length . . : Unknown Marital Status : Unknown  
Religion . . . : UNKNOWN Residency Type : Agency City  
Residency Stats: Full year Teeth . . . . : Unknown

\*\*\*EMPLOYER INFORMATION\*\*\*

Case Number . : 1-15-001729 Employer Name : RETIRED

\*\*\*\*\* V I C T I M I N F O R M A T I O N - # 1 \*\*\*\*\*

Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Prompt valid in: LEONARD, BRADFORD SAMUEL  
Street Number : 974 SE CASTILE RD  
City . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32909

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Birth Date . . . : 6/25/1964 50  
Sex . . . . . : Male  
Height . . . . . : 511  
Oper Lic No. . . : L563077642250 FL  
Hair Color . . . : Unknown  
Facial Hair . . . : Unknown  
Injury Extent . . : Fatal  
Hair Length . . . : Unknown  
Religion . . . . : UNKNOWN  
Residency Stats: Full year  
Victim Type . . . : Individual - Adult

Juvenile . . . . : ADULT  
Race . . . . . : White  
Social Security [REDACTED]  
Citizenship . . . : Unknown  
Eye Color . . . . : Unknown  
Glasses . . . . . : Unknown  
Injury Type 1 . . : Gunshot  
Marital Status . . : Unknown  
Residency Type . . : Agency City  
Teeth . . . . . : Unknown

\*\*\*\*\* O T H E R P E R S O N I N F O R M A T I O N - # 1 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : FOOKS - 214, TYLER 2/22/15 10:51

Case Number . . : 1-15-001729  
Juvenile . . . . : ADULT  
Birth Date . . . : 12/14/1958  
Race . . . . . : White  
Weight . . . . . : 165  
Home Address  
Street Number . . : 931 SE BROCKSMITH ST  
City . . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32909  
HOME . . . . . : 321/271-0611  
Other Identifier [REDACTED]  
Social Security: [REDACTED]  
OL Expires . . . : 12/14/21  
Hair Color . . . : Unknown  
Facial Hair . . . : Unknown  
Hair Length . . . : Unknown  
Religion . . . . : UNKNOWN  
Residency Stats: Full year

Person Type . . . : OTHER PERSON  
Last Name . . . . : FORTUNE, BILLY YUN  
Sex . . . . . : Male  
Height . . . . . : 508

Occupation . . . : NONE

Oper Lic No. . . : F635079584540 FL  
Citizenship . . . : Unknown  
Eye Color . . . . : Unknown  
Glasses . . . . . : Unknown  
Marital Status . . : Unknown  
Residency Type . . : Agency City  
Teeth . . . . . : Unknown

\*\*\*\*\* O T H E R P E R S O N I N F O R M A T I O N - # 2 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : FOOKS - 214, TYLER 2/22/15 10:51

Case Number . . : 1-15-001729  
Juvenile . . . . : ADULT  
Birth Date . . . : 2/18/1943  
Race . . . . . : White  
Weight . . . . . : 180  
Home Address  
Street Number . . : 939 SE BROCKSMITH ST  
City . . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32909  
HOME . . . . . : 321/345-4344  
Other Identifier [REDACTED]  
Social Security: [REDACTED]  
OL Expires . . . : 2/18/18

Person Type . . . : OTHER PERSON  
Last Name . . . . : HENSON, DANIEL WARREN  
Sex . . . . . : Male  
Height . . . . . : 510

Occupation . . . : RETIRED

Oper Lic No. . . : H525179430580 FL  
Citizenship . . . : Unknown

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Hair Color . . : Unknown  
Facial Hair . . : Unknown  
Hair Length . . : Unknown  
Religion . . . : UNKNOWN  
Residency Stats: Full year

Eye Color . . : Unknown  
Glasses . . . : Unknown  
Marital Status : Unknown  
Residency Type : Agency City  
Teeth . . . . : Unknown

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\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : FOOKS - 214, TYLER 2/22/15 10:51

Case Number . . : 1-15-001729  
Juvenile . . . : ADULT  
Birth Date . . . : 8/08/1949  
Race . . . . . : White  
Weight . . . . . : 155  
Home Address  
Street Number : 939 SE BROCKSMITH ST  
City . . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32909  
HOME . . . . . : 321/345-4344

Person Type . . : OTHER PERSON  
Last Name . . . : HENSON, DONNA MARIE  
Sex . . . . . : Male  
Height . . . . . : 504

Other Identifiers

Social Security: [REDACTED]

OL Expires . . . : 8/08/19

Occupation . . : NONE

Oper Lic No. . . : H525173497880 FL

Citizenship . . : Unknown

Hair Color . . : Unknown

Eye Color . . . : Unknown

Facial Hair . . : Unknown

Glasses . . . . : Unknown

Hair Length . . : Unknown

Marital Status : Unknown

Religion . . . : UNKNOWN

Residency Type : Agency City

Residency Stats: Full year

Teeth . . . . . : Unknown

\*\*\*\*\* O T H E R P E R S O N I N F O R M A T I O N - # 4 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : MORROW - 218, TRUSTEN 2/22/15 10:35

Case Number . . : 1-15-001729  
Juvenile . . . : ADULT  
Sex . . . . . : Male  
Home Address  
Street Number : 958 SE CASTILE RD  
City . . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32909  
HOME . . . . . : 321/725-8158

Person Type . . : OTHER PERSON  
Last Name . . . : BISTARKEY, STEVEN  
Race . . . . . : White

Other Identifiers

Citizenship . . : Unknown

HAT . . . . . : N/A

SHIRT . . . . . : N/A

COAT . . . . . : N/A

PANT . . . . . : N/A

SHOE . . . . . : N/A

Hair Color . . : Unknown

Eye Color . . . : Unknown

Facial Hair . . : Unknown

Glasses . . . . : Unknown

Hair Length . . : Unknown

Marital Status : Unknown

Religion . . . : UNKNOWN

Residency Type : Agency City

Residency Stats: Full year



Teeth . . . . . : Unknown

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Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Juvenile . . . : ADULT  
Birth Date . . :   
Home Address :   
City . . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32907  
Other Identifiers :  
Oper Lic State : FL

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Person Type . : OTHER PERSON  
Last Name . . : HOLLCROFT, DEREK

\*\*\*EMPLOYER INFORMATION\*\*\*


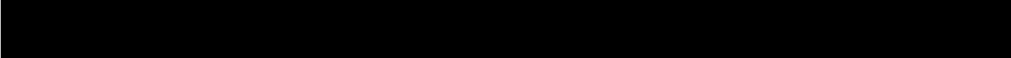
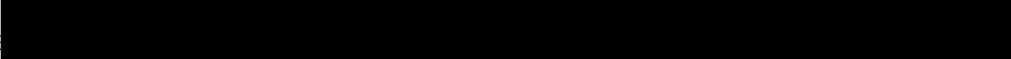
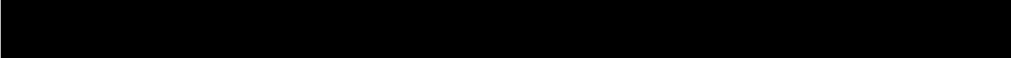
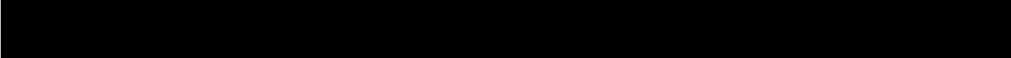
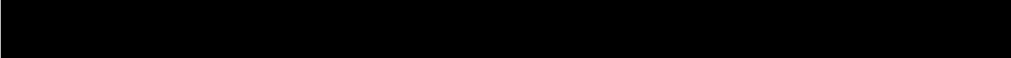

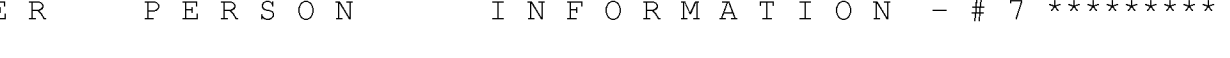

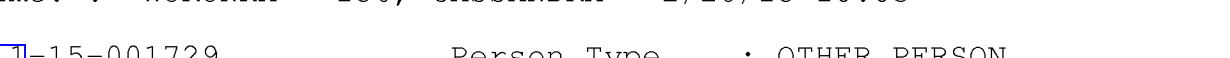
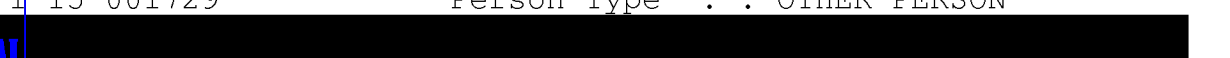
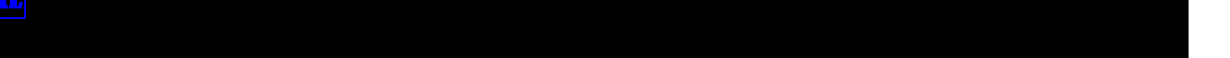
Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Address . . . : 130 SE MALABAR RD  
City/State/Zip : PALM BAY, FL 32909

Employer Name : PBPD

\*\*\*\*\* O T H E R P E R S O N I N F O R M A T I O N - # 6 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : WORONKA - 156, CASSANDRA 2/28/15 10:03

Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Juvenile . . . :   
Birth Date . . :   
Race . . . . . :   
Home Address :   
Street Number :   
City . . . . . :   
Other Identifiers :   
Citizenship . :   
Eye Color . . :   
Glasses . . . :   
Marital Status :   
Residency Type :   
Teeth . . . . . : 

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CONFIDENTIAL

\*\*\*\*\* O T H E R P E R S O N I N F O R M A T I O N - # 7 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : WORONKA - 156, CASSANDRA 2/28/15 10:03

Case Number . : 1-15-001729  
Juvenile . . . :   
Birth Date . . :   
Race . . . . . :   
Home Address :   
Street Number :   
City . . . . . :   
Other Identifier :   
Citizenship . :   
Eye Color . . :   
Glasses . . . :   
Marital Status :   
Residency Type :   
Teeth . . . . . : 

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\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : WORONKA - 156, CASSANDRA 2/28/15 10:03

Case Number . : 1-15-001729 Person Type . : OTHER PERSON  
Juvenile . . . : ADULT  
Last Name . . : SHEPARD-LEONARD, JENNIFER L.  
Birth Date . . : 12/22/1971 Sex . . . . . : Female  
Race . . . . . : White  
Home Address  
Street Number : 974 SE CASTILE RD  
City . . . . . : PALM BAY, FL 32909  
Other Identifier [REDACTED]  
Social Security: [REDACTED] Oper Lic No. . : S163-432-71-962-0 FL  
Citizenship . : Unknown Hair Color . . : Unknown  
Eye Color . . : Unknown Facial Hair . . : Unknown  
Glasses . . . : Unknown Hair Length . . : Unknown  
Marital Status : Unknown Religion . . . : UNKNOWN  
Residency Type : Agency City Residency Stats: Full year  
Teeth . . . . . : Unknown

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 1 \*\*\*\*\*

CAD Information Reported By: BALL - 154, STEPHEN 2/22/15

Call#: 150530058 Beat: Z08, D3  
Units.: P112 Employees: 0000002931 HOLLICROFT - 112, DEREK  
Units.: P114 Employees: 0000005056 COMBS JR. - 114, ROBERT  
Units.: P123 Employees: 0000005548 SUELTER - 123, JESSE  
Units.: P126 Employees: 0000002696 GREY - 126, NATASHA  
Units.: P127 Employees: 0000005624 BLAND - 127, STEPHEN  
Units.: P130 Employees: 0000002695 RICHER - 130, PIERRE  
Units.: P140 Employees: 0000005647 BALLARD - 140, HAROLD  
Units.: P141 Employees: 0000005661 PUSATERE - 141, MICHAEL  
Units.: P142 Employees: 0000002096 RIBNICKY - 142, THOMAS  
Units.: P148 Employees: 0000001104 NEGRON - 148, JORGE  
Units.: P149 Employees: 0000002700 KENNEY - 149, SCOTT  
Units.: P154 Employees: 0000002945 BALL - 154, STEPHEN  
Units.: P156 Employees: 0000002155 WORONKA - 156, CASSANDRA  
Units.: P157 Employees: 0000002657 PALMER - 157, RYAN  
Units.: P159 Employees: 0000002146 LUGO - 159, RONALD  
Units.: P162 Employees: 0000002424 DEBUSK - 162, WILLIAM  
Units.: P165 Employees: 0000002443 ROBERTS - 165, MICHAEL  
Units.: P167 Employees: 0000002928 TRAMMELL - 167, MARK  
Units.: P172 Employees: 0000003147 RAMIREZ - 172, TROY  
Units.: P182 Employees: 0000002767 VURRO - 182, MARCELLO  
Units.: P19 Employees: 0000006007 TOBAR - 19, FRANK  
Units.: P190 Employees: 0000003256 RICHARDS - 190, CHRISTOPHER  
Units.: P193 Employees: 0000002031 GLOVER - 193, TERRENCE  
Units.: P198 Employees: 0000002712 SPEARS - 198, JEFFERY  
Units.: P202 Employees: 0000001112 CASWELL - 202, REED

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Units.: P206 Employees: 0000002764 MORRIS - 206, CHRISTOPHER  
Units.: P213 Employees: 0000002843 FAY - 213, STEPHANIE  
Units.: P214 Employees: 0000002793 FOOKS - 214, TYLER  
Units.: P218 Employees: 0000001181 MORROW - 218, TRUSTEN  
Units.: P222 Employees: 0000001184 GALIOTO - 222, VINCENT  
Units.: P225 Employees: 0000001183 PORTER - 225, DAVID  
Units.: P70 Employees: 0000005541 MORALES - 70, DAVID  
Units.: P7368 Employees: 0000007368 SWAN, SAMUEL  
Units.: P7377 Employees: 0000007377 ROPETER, DONALD  
Units.: P7447 Employees: 0000007447 CHEKER - VCOP, CARLOS  
Units.: P75 Employees: 0000001159 TRUDEAU - 75, RYAN

Veh: FORD F150 BLK/BLK R6BFF FL

Veh: 13 TOYOTA UT WHI/WHI AB8156 FL JTEZU5JR3D5058341

\*\*\* CAD Call Narrative \*\*\*

CALLING BACK

NO CAD HISTORY SINCE MARCH 2012

CALLED BACK / SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE PUSHING BUTTONS

GOES TO VOICE MAIL / NO MSG LEFT PER POLICY

NO CAD HISTORY FOR PX [REDACTED]

10-39 ID 150 / STAFF DUTY

10-39 ID 19 / 10-51 FOR COMMAND POST DRIVER

CALLED ID 150 TO MAKE NOTIFICATION / 10-39 ANSWERING MACHINE

REF OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

LANDLINE WITH FDLE

10-39 FDLE

POSS SPOUSE / JENNIFER LEONARD...LAST KNOWN PX 321-266-6347

SUBJECTS PARENTS RESIDE AT 1001 CARTHAGE AVE NW / MARK AND N

PX FOR MOTHER NANCY LEONARD IS 951-3808

ID 2558 REQUESTING DVA RESPOND TO COMMAND POST

FOR VICTIM'S FAMILY

DVA AMELIA PIGNATELLI PAGED / ID 7143

MESSAGE LEFT FOR YVONNE MARTINEZ AT 0645 HRS

DVA AMELIA PIGNATELLI PAGED AGAIN / ID 7143

BCFR CALLING TO SEE IF NEEDED / ADVISED TO CANCEL

CALLED YVONNE MARTINEZ AGAIN / LEFT MESSAGE

REQUESTED SHE CALL BACK TO ASCERTAIN THAT SHE REC'D MSG

DVA HEIDI PECK / ID 2796 WILL BE RESPONDING FROM VERO

958 CASTILE RD SE / STEPHEN AND GWENDOLYN BISTARKEY...NO PX

CFS 76 IS RELATED

FAMILY MEMEBERS SET ATTORNEY TO THE STATION AND WIFE

DID NOT WANT ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE ATTNY

NO PX HIST IN CAD

ATTEMPTING CALLBACK

GOES STRAIGHT TO VM

SHOTS FIRED

FROM THE BACKYARD

142 COMMAND

W/M IN BATHROBE CAME OUT DOOR S0

WENT BACK INSIDE

UNK WHO WAS SHOOTING AT

137 HOUSE TO WEST ON THE CORNER, CASTILLE

225 AT 983 CASTILE

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167 BEHIND WHT TRUCK  
NO VEH IN DRIVEWAY  
BLK TRUCK TO WEST OF HOUSE  
167 MULTIPLE SHOTS FIRED, TOWARDS OFCRS  
142 CALL SWAT  
MORE SHOTS BEING FIRED  
MULTIPLE SHOTS FIRED  
193 FLAGAMI AND CASTILE  
MALE ACTIVELY SHOOTING OUT OF THE FRONT DOOR  
220 LONG GUN AT 983  
225 WITH 112  
225 983 CASTILE ONE HOUSE EAST OF LOC  
SHOTS FIRED FROM BACK YARD NOW  
214 @ OTHER SIDE OF CANAL, BEHIND THE HOUSE  
MORE SHOTS FIRED! HEAVY FIRE ARM  
UNK DIRECTION  
142 REQ STAR  
6 OFCRS AT FLAGAMI AND CASTILE  
NO VEHS DRIVEWAY, COACH LIGHTS, BLK TRUCK TO THE WEST OF RES  
112 HAS 1 SIDE COVER  
73 COMMAND  
MORE SHOTS FIRED  
172 NORTH END OF CASTILLE, 6 OFCRS 4 WITH LONG GUNS  
UNITS 193 135 182 148 160 172 ALL ARMED  
FRONT DOOR OPENING AGAIN  
142 REQ DRIVER WITH COMMAND BUS BE 1051  
MALE INSIDE YELLING FOR SOMEONE TO GET ON HANDS AND KNEES  
154 ON CANAL LINE  
112 WATCHING FRONT DOOR  
154 ON 3/4 SIDE  
112 AT ACROSS THE STREET ON 3 SIDE OF HOUSE COVERING 1 SIDE  
225 ONE HOUSE EAST, COVERING 1 SIDE  
MALE S0 COIMING OUT DOOR  
COMING OUT TO FRONT YARD  
MALE IS S0  
JUST MENTIONED MARINE CORPO  
WALKING BACK IN THE HOUSE  
ARMED WITH REVOLVER PER 225  
POSS HOSTAGES AND KIDS INSIDE  
165 APPROACHING TO 1/2 CORNER  
112 WORKING TO CAR TO GET LONG GUN  
MALE RIGHT HANDED  
167 1012 WITH 138 142 130 222 HOUSE WEST OF TARGET  
MALE OUT FRONT AGAIN  
PACING IN FRONT YARD  
MALE BACK INSIDE  
75 GRANDIUER AND FRAGAMI  
165 156 ON CASTILLE  
214 ON SHELHAM BEHIND WOODLINE  
214 PATROL CAR TO BLOCK GRAUDUER AND CASTILLE  
149 ROAD BLOCKED AT JUPIER/GALLA?  
193 2/3 CORNER

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150 1051\  
TAG 1088 STEPHEN BISTARKEY 958 CASTILE RD  
135 BLOCKING HASBYNE  
KID JUST RAN OUT THE FRONT  
SOMEONE IN FRONT YARD, UNK WHO  
MALE IN FRONT YARD, S0, SHOOTING LIGHTS OUT IN GARAGE  
SHOTS FIRED SUSP DOWN  
112 FIRED AT SUSP  
SUSP POINTED GUN RIGHT AT 112  
UNITS MOVING UP  
138 NEED RESCUE  
SUSP S7  
156 165 MOVING IN, EVERYONE ELSE STAY PUT  
BACKING OFF FROM HOUSE, UNTIL SWAT  
NEED FDLE PER P138, FOR OFCR INVOLVED SHOOTING  
165 156 COMING IN ON FOOT FROM EAST  
112 WITH 167  
193 172 2/3 CORNER  
RESIDENCE HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED  
182 2 HOUSES DOWN ON FOOT, LONG GUN  
149 TO FLAGAMI/CASTILLE  
75 MOVING TO EAST SIDE OF HOUSE FOR PA ANNOUNCEMENT  
193 ON 4 SIDE, NOISE 154 HEARD  
S7 ON 1 SIDE, BY GARAGE DOOR  
SHOULD NOT BE ANYONE ELSE INSIDE PER NEIGHBORS  
FD STAGE IN THE AREA JUPITER/EMERSON  
CANCEL STAR P73  
REF FDLE SEND ALL RESOURCES THEY NEED PER P73  
NO TRAFFIC IN OR OUT PER P73  
167 @ HOSBINE/CASTILE  
FLIGAMI AND CASTILE, FOR COMMAND BUS  
167 112 156 AT HOSBINE  
UNIT BLOCKING HOSBINE 156 167 112  
UNITS BLOCKING GRANDEUR 214 216  
156 BLOCKING HOSBINE  
167 112 ARE 1053  
154 AT 4/1 CORNER  
154 MOVING BACK TO 3/4 CORNER  
172 193 3/4 AND 3/2 CORNERS COVERED  
154 MOVING TO THE BACK ALSO  
138 142 165 HOUSE JUST EAST OF TARGET  
220 222 AT 1/2 CORNER  
182 160 2 HOUSES EAST ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET  
PER P53 VCOPS STAGING 1019 UNBTIL CALLED  
75 ON ROADWAY ON CASTILLE  
149 JUPITER/GALILEAN  
167 112 ARE 1019  
SWAT MOVING UP  
NO MOVEMENT SEEN INSIDE THE RESID  
NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET, SAID WIFE AND KIDS VEH NOT THERE  
WIFES VEH WHT SUV, PER P135  
COMMAND BUS COMING DOWN JUPITER

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150 COME DOWN CASTILE  
138 ONE NEIGHBOR IN BACKYARD, STATES THAT S22DV OCCURRED  
FROM 3AM ON, SAW WIFE LEAVE  
BELIEVES SHE TOOK AND KIDS AND LEFT  
221 1051 TO PICK UP TEAM WITH TRUCK  
156 SENDING 1043 ON WIFE TO 73  
GRY SUV COMING IN IS SWAT  
RESCUE CONT. STAGING PER P73  
139 DOORS SECURE ON THE 3 SIDE  
2 FRENCH DOORS AND 2 WINDOWS IN THE BACK, WINDOWS  
APPEAR TO BE BROKEN OUT P193  
97 P114  
139 GOING TACTICAL  
139 GOING IN  
139 3 SIDE ALL SECURE, MOVING TO BACKYARD  
206 COMING IN FOR SCENE SECURITY  
162 COMING IN FOR 2ND SCENE SECURITY  
PER 139 FROM AREA CHECK, VITAL WE LOCATE FAMILY  
266.6347 POSS PX FOR WIFE  
HOUSE SO FAR CLEAR, DOING 2ND RUN THROUGH  
ALL NIGHT UNITS, 1053 TO STATION, CLEAR PERIMETER  
75 BLOCKING CASTILE WITH CAR  
172 HAS 112 GEAR FOR CRIME SCENE  
172 1/4 CORNER AT 975 CASTILE  
154 ON THE 3 SIDE  
WIFE AND KIDS LOCATED AND 1004  
SWAT MAKING WAY OUT OF HOUSE  
LEAVE 1033 PER 73  
CRIME SCENE TAPE WRAPPED AREA  
112 PATROL CAR ON HOSBINE, 167 HAS THE KEYS  
PPO O/S, TO DRIVE VEHS  
1012 WITH BOTH SETS OF KEYS FOR PATROL CARS P167 P112  
214 AND 218 GOING TO BE RELIEVED BY VCOPS  
VCOPS 1019 GETTING STUFF  
214 AND 218 BLOCKING HOSBINE AND FLAGAMI  
138 BEST WITNESS 983 CASTILE  
130 156 1053  
SWAT MOVING BACK TO STAGING  
214 GOING SOUTH, 218 HITTING HOUSES RIGHT THERE  
KEEP 1033 PER P73  
10-39 BCSO REF STAR  
EAST UNITS STAGING AT RACETRAC  
PER 165 HAVE CNC ENROUTE TO CASTILE/FLAGAMI WHEN 10-86  
TO 10-56 P165  
NOTIFY 123 AND 155 REF OFCR INVOLVED SHOOTING  
10-39 ID 155  
10-39 ID 123  
STAR CANCELLED PER P73  
BCFR STILL STAGING  
ID 162 WILL COME 10-86 FOR SCENE SECURITY  
DR 15-001729 ASSIGNED TO ID 154  
1039 STAR, ETA 30-45 MINS

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ID 213 IS PART OF COMMAND BUS TEAM, SHE IS 1019  
WEST WAITING FOR ID 19  
REQ RESCUE STAGE JUPITER/EMERSON SE  
VCOPS IN VCOP OFFICE WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS  
1039 YVONNE MARTINEZ REF MEDIA REQS  
SWAT, CNT, AND COMMAND POST TEAM A1 PAGED  
COMMAND BUS MOBILIZING SHORTLY PER 103  
RESCUE IS STAGING  
SWAT, CNT, AND COMMAND POST TEAM A1 PAGED AGAIN  
1039 VCOPS PER 53, THEY WILL STAY 10-19 UNTIL CALLED  
TO GO OUT  
PATROL PAGED FOR 2 FOR SCENE SECURITY  
206 WILL WORK SCENE SECURITY  
CANCEL RESCUE PER 73  
1039 CONTROL  
Class: RESD Telco: ATTIS Lat: Lon:

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 2 \*\*\*\*\*  
Original Reported By: BALL - 154, STEPHEN 2/22/15

On February 22, 2015, I responded to 974 Castile in reference to a 911 hang up. Officer Trammell #167 and Officer Porter #225 responded to the residence and reported shots being fired from the rear of the residence.

Upon my arrival, I met with Officer Trammell, Corporal Richer #130, Sergeant Ribnicky #142 and Lieutenant Imel #138 who were taking cover behind vehicles in the driveway of 958 Castile. As I approached there position, I could distinctly hear gunshots coming from the residence of 974 Castile. I grabbed my personally own, department certified long gun and loaded a round into the chamber. I assumed cover behind a vehicle in the driveway of 958 Castile. Lieutenant Imel advised me to take a position to the south along the canal line. I walked along the west side of 958 Castile to the canal line behind the residence. From there I had a clear view of the canal line to the east behind the target residence.

I remained in my position and could hear a male yelling and firing multiple rounds off from the rear of the residence. The male would then enter the residence and exit through the front. I heard officers in a position facing the front of the residence stating he had a gun. From my position I could see a shadow of the male walking in the front of the residence. The male continued to fire more shots from the rear of the residence and come out the front door multiple times. I could hear the male while inside the residence, breaking what sounded to be glass. The male continued to scream but none of his words could be clearly heard from my location.

The male then exited the front again and another officer advised he still had either a pistol or revolver in his hand. An officer advised he was going to shot out the lights on the house. This transmission was followed closely by two loud shots. Lieutenant Imel then advised the subject was down and they were approaching the residence.

I then made an approach along the canal line east towards the target address. I moved towards the front of the residence between the two

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houses in a vacant lot. I assumed a cover position on the front door. I was then reassigned to cover the rear of the residence by the incident commander. I remained at the rear of the residence until relieved by Officer Debusk #162. I responded to the station to meet with FDLE and provide a statement to the incident from my position. This officer took no further action.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 3 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : FOOKS - 214, TYLER 2/22/15 10:51

Supplemental Reported By: FOOKS - 214, TYLER 2/22/15

On 02/22/2015 I, Officer Fooks (ID#214) responded to the area of 974 Castile Rd. SE in reference to shots being fired from a residence that officers were attempting to make contact at. Upon arrival, I was placed at the intersection of Grandeur St. SE and Castile Rd. SE to keep any traffic from making it down the target street.

I stayed at the Intersection of Grandeur St. SE and Castile Rd. SE until I was relieved by a v-cop and the incident was over. I was then requested to go check with the residence that lived on Brocksmitth St. SE (to the south) to make sure no rounds went into their residence and to see if they heard anything.

I made contact with Bill Fortune the owner of 931 Brocksmitth St. SE who advised that he did not hear anything at all last night and that I had just woke him up. I conducted a walk around of his residence and I did not observe any areas of impact on his residence.

After speaking to Mr. Fortune, I went to 939 Brocksmitth St. SE where I made contact with the owners, Daniel and Donna Henson. Both Mr. and Ms. Henson advised that they heard what they thought to be two loud gun shots just before 6:00AM and someone yelling "get on the ground." Mr. and Ms. Henson advised that they did not hear anything further until I knocked on their door.

Once I was completed getting information from the neighbors on Brocksmitth St. SE, I was directed to block traffic at the intersection of Flagami Rd. SE and Castile Rd. SE until a V-Cop arrived to block the roadway. Once a V-Cop arrived to block the roadway, I was directed to move my vehicle to 982 Castile Rd. SE. Once there I took over watch of the crime scene and watch of the officer's rifle (that was used in the officer involved shooting) from Officer Trudeau (ID#75) and Officer Ramirez (ID#172). I remained on scene until I was released by command.

No further action was taken by this officer.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 4 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : BADMAN-PATON 42, LIN 2/22/15 14:14

Supplemental Reported By: BADMAN-PATON 42, LIN M. 2/22/15

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On February 22, 2015 Cpl. Valenti (#192) and I responded to 357 Alder Ave SE, Palm Bay, Florida in reference to a subject stating he had received text messages and voice mails from an unknown female who was looking for help. The female indicated her boyfriend was "freaking out" and she was afraid he was going to hurt her.

Upon arrival contact was made with Vincent Sylvester. He showed me a text message from phone number 321-266-6347 in which the person was asking him if he was "Doc". The person stated they were "Jen, Brads wife." "Jen", the person in the text messages, indicated she needed help because Brad had not slept and was hallucinating. She stated it had happened four months ago and the kids had seen him again tonight.

Jen stated Brad needed a sleep study or something and requested help.

She stated she asked Brad if she could call him ("Doc") and Brad got upset and said there was nothing anyone could do. She stated Brad kept talking about "his troops".

Sylvester responded by telling Jen he was not who she was trying to get ahold of. Jen responded stating she was sorry and Sylvester asked if he [Brad] was a veteran. She responded he was and was provided a number by Sylvester to get help. Jen thanked Sylvester and asked him if he was a veteran in the text message and he explained the number was a suicide prevention number and that he was a veteran. Jen thanked Sylvester who told her to keep the kids safe at all costs. She responded with "God Bless you". Sylvester also told her to call 911 if needed stating they can get him to a safe place.

A voice mail was also left on Sylvester's phone from Jen. In the voice mail, she greets "Doc" and says "It's Jen". She apologized for calling him at 5:30 in the morning and stated she needed help. She then sounds as though she started to cry. Jen provides a phone number which is the same as the number Sylvester had from the text messages and hangs up.

Sylvester allowed me to take screen snap shots of the text conversations and email them to my work email from his phone. He also allowed me to record the message left on his voice mail. The screen snap shot pictures and audio voice mail were all placed onto a disk and submitted into evidence. A sworn witness statement was obtained from Sylvester.

Included:

Sworn witness statement

CD with digital images and audio recording

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 5 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : MORROW - 218, TRUSTEN 2/22/15 10:35

Supplemental Reported By: MORROW - 218, TRUSTEN 2/22/15

A canvass was conducted and contact was made with Steven Bistarkey at 958 Castile Rd. Steven advised he heard several gun shots in the early morning time but did not look outside to see what was going on and he

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did not have any further information. He also advised he did not no of any rounds going through his residence. I also attempted contact at 950 934 Castile Rd but no one was home at the two locations.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 6 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : KENNEY - 149, SCOTT 2/22/15 19:20

Supplemental Reported By: KENNEY - 149, SCOTT 2/22/15

On 2/22/2015 at approximately 0543 hrs I responded to 974 Castile Rd SE in reference to a shots fired call. Upon arrival I was directed to take a traffic control point on the outer perimeter at Jupiter Blvd and Galilean Ave SE and make sure no one entered the area. When I arrived at Jupiter Blvd and Galilean Ave SE I blocked off the road using my patrol vehicle and only allowed other responding officer into the scene. At approximately 1900 hrs the outer perimeter was broken down. No further action was taken by this officer.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 7 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : GLOVER - 193, TERRENCE 2/23/15 1:19

Supplemental Reported By: GLOVER - 193, TERRENCE A. 2/23/15

I, Ofc. Glover, responded to 974 Castile Rd in reference to back- up for officers in distress and under gunfire. Upon my arrival I exited my vehicle at Flagami Rd and Castile Rd and checked in with COMMAND. I then was instructed to approach the residence on foot and position myself at the 2-3 corner of the residence for the perimeter team. Once set in position I heard 2 gun shots and then heard Lt. Imel calling on the radio that the suspect was down. I held my perimeter positon until the scene was secured. No further investigation is needed by this officer.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 8 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : ABROE - 135, NICHOLAS 2/22/15 23:05

Supplemental Reported By: ABROE - 135, NICHOLAS 2/22/15

On the above date and time, I responded as a back officer for an active shooter call at 974 Castile Rd SE. Palm Bay. Upon my arrival, I made my way to approx. three houses to the east of the above address. During this time I was able to hear multiple rounds being fired from a small caliber weapon. A short time later I hear two larger rounds being shot. At this time, I made my way down to the above address and provided cover for the other Officers on scene. When

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I got near the house I observed a white male laying lifeless in front of the grange door to the above address.

I have nothing further to report at this time.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 9 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : WORONKA - 156, CASSANDRA 2/28/15 10:03

Supplemental

Reported By: WORONKA - 156, CASSANDRA J.

2/28/15

On 02-26-2015, at 0542 hours, I responded with other officers to 974 Castile Rd. SE reference to shots being fired at officers who were on scene for a 911 hang up. While en route, as on scene officers were transmitting information on their radios, I heard multiple gun shots being fired. On scene officers confirmed these were gun shots being fired by the suspect. At this time the on duty Watch Commander activated S.W.A.T. and the Crisis Negotiations Unit.

I arrived at the intersection of San Fillippo Dr. SE and Community College Parkway SE and met with my Crisis Negotiations Unit Sergeant Roberts ID 165. While attempting to collect information on the suspect, perimeter officers advised the male continues to walk in and out of the residence and at this time, he was in the front yard yelling something about the United States Marine Corps. Sgt. Roberts made contact with Sgt. Weber ID 73, who was the Incident Commander, and the decision was made for Sgt. Roberts and myself to move to the residence and attempt to start negotiations with the suspect. Sgt. Roberts and I drove our vehicles to the intersection of Castile Rd. and Flagami Rd. and began to approach the residence on foot. During our approach, I heard the discharge of a .308 rifle. The reason I recognized it as a .308 rifle is because I heard one discharged three times during an active incident February 28, 2014. Approximately three seconds later, I heard a discharge again. I then heard Ofc. Hollcroft ID 112 advise he had "shots fired." Sgt. Roberts and I continued our course to the residence and met with Ofc. Hollcroft and Lieutenant Imel ID 138 who were both at the 4 /1, (southeast) corner of 975 Castile Rd. SE. Lt. Imel advised the suspect was deceased. Lt. Imel instructed me to stay with Ofc. Hollcroft who was also with Ofc. Trammell ID 167. Ofc. Trammel and I brought Ofc. Hollcroft from the scene back to his vehicle that was parked on Hosbine St. SE, (which was directly behind 975 Castile Rd.) Sgt. Weber then instructed Ofc. Trammel to take Ofc. Hollcroft to the police station, and that I was to respond to the Command Post at the intersection of Flagami Rd. and Castile Rd.

Upon arriving at the Command Post, I met with other members of the Crisis Negotiation Team, (C.N.T.) We were tasked with locating a name for the suspect and any family members who may know the location of any children that may belong to the residence due to the suspect making a comment about children prior to being fatally wounded. I was able to locate information on a male subject with a home address matching the target address in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database, (D.A.V.I.D.) This information was passed along to Sgt. Weber

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and Major Case Detective Sgt. Pusatere ID 141. C.N.T. Sgt Lugo ID 159 then gave me a phone number. He advised this was a phone number for the suspect's wife, Jennifer Leonard, and that I needed to have her respond to the Command Post. I made contact with a woman who advised she was Jennifer and that she lived at 974 Castile Rd. I asked if she was ok and if she had an argument with her husband the previous night.

Jennifer replied, "We did argue, I just left." She further stated she was at a friend's residence in West Melbourne. I then requested she meet me at the intersection of Flagami Rd. and Castile Rd. She agreed and asked if she could leave her children with her friend. I confirmed with Jennifer that she took all of her children when she left the residence and she confirmed she did, and that she has two children, Brady Shepard Leonard, (nine years old) and Alayna Marie Leonard (six years old.) I instructed Jennifer to leave her children with her friend and respond to my location.

Approximately thirty minutes later, Jennifer arrived on scene and advised the following, (in summary): Her husband, Bradford, "Brad" Samuel Leonard, served in the first Gulf War in the United States Marine Corps. Approximately four months ago, Brad would wake up in the middle of the night with nightmares. Jennifer stated these nightmares were about the war based on the things he would scream out while asleep. Brad suffered from a hallucinogenic episode when the nightmares first began. He had not had another hallucination until last night / early this morning. Last night Brad began to have conversations with people that were not there. He would stand in different parts of the residence, as well as in the front yard, and hold these conversations. At some points, Brad would yell and argue with these "individuals." While in the kitchen, Brad believed the kitchen counter was on fire and that it was started by a bottle of salad dressing that was left on the counter. Brad told Brady that the salad dressing needed to be thrown away because it started the fire. Jennifer advised this scared Brady, but Jennifer calmed him down. Later in the night, Brad approached her and began talking to her as if he was actively in the war. Jennifer believed he was having an active flashback as he punched her in the shoulder and said, "isn't that right, buddy?" Jennifer stated Brad has never hit her, and that she believes he saw her as one of his "war buddies." Jennifer advised Brad remained in this state through the night. She found a number in his cell phone that she thought belonged to the family doctor Brad saw for his sleeping problems. She sent several text messages to this number asking for help for Brad because he was suffering from hallucinations. Due to the severe level of the hallucinations, for the physical safety and mental stability of the children, Jennifer removed them from the residence at approximately 0500 hours this morning. Jennifer told Brad that she was taking them to school, (this was a Sunday morning.) Brad thought nothing of it, and said goodbye to the kids. Jennifer then left the residence.

Jennifer further advised the only doctor Brad had seen or was seeing was the family doctor. The only medication he was prescribed was for his troubles sleeping. She assumed he was not taking it as prescribed, as he was still having trouble sleeping. Jennifer stated he had not had any services from the Veteran's Affairs Administration

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or any other doctor.

Major Case Detective Jones ID 89 and Florida Department of Law Enforcement, (F.D.L.E.) Agent Ryan Bliss were present during this conversation between Jennifer and I. It was at this time that Jennifer was told that Brad had died. Jennifer became understandably emotional and fell to the ground. I sat with Jennifer during this time as she blamed herself for leaving. I requested dispatch to have a Victim's Services Advocate respond to my location. I re-assured her of the statement that she made earlier that she left for the safety of her children. Agent Bliss then presented a F.D.L.E. Consent To Search Form to Jennifer. He explained that anytime there is an officer involved shooting the agency asks permission to enter the residence to aid them in their investigation. Jennifer then asked, "You mean he didn't kill himself?" It was explained to Jennifer that Brad was killed when he pointed a gun at a police officer. She again became emotional, but asked if anyone else was hurt. I told her no. Jennifer then looked at me and stated in regards to the Consent form, "I don't know what to do." I informed her she is not required to sign the form, and further explained that this will just allow officers / agents into the residence to aid them in their investigation. Jennifer understood and signed the Consent form, allowing officers/agents into the residence. This form was signed by me as a witness officer.

Jennifer then asked if she could call her friend, Missy, who was the friend she stayed with and who currently had her children. I advised her she could. Jennifer began speaking with Missy, then became emotional and gave me her cell phone. I identified myself and began speaking with Missy. I explained what had happened to Brad and confirmed that she still had Jennifer's two children. Missy confirmed she still had the children and that they did not know what was going on. Per Jennifer's request, I asked Missy not to tell the children what happened to their father. Missy understood and agreed. Missy advised she wanted to be with Jennifer and that she would leave the children with one of their mutual friends, Candi. I passed along this request to Jennifer who confirmed Candi was a friend and that it was ok to leave the children with her.

After approximately thirty minutes at the intersection of Flagami Rd. and Castile Rd., Sgt. Weber instructed me to transport Jennifer to the police station, to the Chief's Conference Room, to get her to a secluded area. I explained to Jennifer I would like to drive her to the police station to get her out of the road and before the news media arrived. I further explained to Jennifer that this was fully voluntary and that she was not required to go. Jennifer agreed and allowed me to drive her vehicle to the police station.

Once at the police station, I escorted Jennifer upstairs into the Chief's Conference Room where I again explained to Jennifer she was free to leave at any time. I then told Jennifer I wanted to call Missy and advise her we were at the police station. Jennifer gave me her phone and I passed along this information to Missy, with directions to the police department.

While waiting for Missy to arrive, Victim Service's Advocate Heidi Peck, arrived at the station and joined us in the Conference Room. I

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was then instructed by Captain Moya ID 43 to have Jennifer move to Captain Blackledge's office due to the Conference Room being needed. I explained to Jennifer that we would be moving to an office that was next door. Once in this office, I again advised Jennifer that she was free to leave at any time she liked.

Once Jennifer was in Captain Blackledge's office, dispatch advised me that Missy was in the lobby. I walked downstairs and met Missy in the lobby. While escorting Missy upstairs to Jennifer, Missy explained to me that Jennifer called her early this morning and asked to come over.

Jennifer explained to Missy that Brad was suffering from hallucinations and was arguing with and yelling at people that did not exist. Jennifer told Missy she feared for the safety of the children.

Missy was then brought into Captain's Blackledge's office to be with Jennifer.

While talking with Missy, Jennifer was texting with Brad's sister. She told Jennifer she needed an attorney. Jennifer asked me if she needed one. I informed Jennifer that I could not answer that question for her, if she wanted an attorney present with her she had that right. I further explained to Jennifer that she was in no way under any form of investigation and that she was only brought to the police department to get her to a secluded area. I told Jennifer again that she was free to leave any time she felt she wanted to. A short time later, I was advised by dispatch that two attorneys were in the lobby for Jennifer. I informed Jennifer of this information and she stated she did not need to speak with them, as did Missy. I informed them that I could not say this to the attorneys, that Jennifer herself would need to say this. I then retrieved the two attorneys from the lobby and brought them upstairs to Jennifer. She thanked them for coming, but declined their services. I then escorted the attorneys back to the lobby.

Detective Jones and Agent Bliss then met with Jennifer in Captain Blackledge's office. They informed her they did not need any further information from her. Jennifer asked when she would be allowed back to her residence. Agent Bliss advised her it would not be for the rest of the day, possibly into the follow day, but that she would be notified when she would be allowed to return.

I escorted Jennifer and Missy to their vehicles in the police department parking lot. Jennifer collected personal things from her vehicle and locked it before leaving with another friend that responded to the police department with Missy. Jennifer asked if she could leave her vehicle at the police department for a short time. I advised her this was ok and she could pick it up at any time she wanted to. Jennifer and Missy then left the police station.

I informed dispatch that Jennifer's vehicle would be in the parking lot and provided the vehicle license plate.

No further action taken by this officer.

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Report Emp/Dte/Time. : TRUDEAU - 75, RYAN 2/28/15 7:35

Supplemental Reported By: TRUDEAU - 75, RYAN 2/28/15

On 2/22/15 at approximately 0530 hours, I responded to the intersection of Flagami and Grandeur St upon hearing a radio call of shots fired at officers.

Upon arrival, I began to try to retrieve any information I could pertaining to the residence where the male was reportedly firing shots at officers. I heard several shots being fired that sounded of a small caliber firearm.

The Command officer then ordered me to the intersection of Flagami and Castile on an outer perimeter position at which time I heard one shot fired then an officer advise "suspect down".

At this time, Command told me to move up to the residence to call out commands via a public announcement system. I was told by the command officer to standby and establish a crime scene perimeter. I stayed on perimeter until cleared by the command officer.

No further action taken by this officer.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 11 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : IMEL - 138, CHRISTOPHER 2/27/15 23:24

Supplemental Reported By: IMEL - 138, CHRISTOPHER M. 2/27/15

On the 02/22/15 at approximately 0530hrs, I heard officers dispatched to a reported 911 hang-up at 974 Castile St SE. Shortly after the officers arrived, Ofc. Trammel, #167, advised that there were shots being fired in the backyard, then quickly added multiple shots fired. Both Ofc. Trammel and Ofc. Porter, #225, were instructed by Sgt. Ribnicky, #142, to back away from the residence and seek cover.

I immediately started responding to the area and contacted Sgt. Roberts, #165, a Crisis Negotiations Team supervisor (CNT), and requested he respond to the location. As I neared the target location, I approached Castile St SE from Gailean St SE. At this point, there was no one else near the initial responding officers.

Ofc. Trammel advised he was at a residence to the west of the target residence and Ofc. Porter was on the east. As I pulled onto the street, I saw Ofc. Trammel taking cover behind a vehicle in the driveway of 958 Castile St SE.

As I approached Ofc. Trammel, I observed a white male exit the target residence and I exited my patrol vehicle and took cover with Ofc. Trammel. I asked Ofc. Trammel if the suspect was shooting at him or just in the backyard, Ofc. Trammel told me that the suspect "knew" he was there and started firing toward him. At this point, I requested the SWAT team be contacted and respond to the scene. Based upon the suspect being armed with a firearm, and actively taking shots in the directions of officers, I immediately had a well founded fear that one

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of the officers, neighbors, or myself would be killed as a result of the suspect's actions.

Sgt. Ribnicky arrived on scene a short time later and took cover by the last vehicle in the driveway with his rifle. At this point, I could see a white male exit the residence wearing what appeared to be a white robe. I could not tell if he had anything in his hands as there was a vacant cleared lot directly to the west of his residence (which a black truck was parked in facing east) and then the residence I was in front of and seeking cover. I heard perimeter officers advise that the male had a gun in his hand. Shortly after, the male entered into the residence and I could hear multiple shots being fired which appeared to be coming from inside the residence. I could hear what seemed to be glass breaking inside, presumably from the shots. I relayed this information on the radio and requested another supervisor take "command" as I was unable to from my vantage point. Sgt. Weber, #73, advised he was taking command. I gave what information I had over to Command so that the roadways could be blocked, minimizing injury risk to bystanders.

Ofc. Ball, #154, arrived on scene and I directed him to the rear (south) of the residence along the canal. Ofc. Hollcroft, #112, advised that he was located northeast of the target residence, in between two different houses, and had deployed his rifle.

The suspect exited the residence again, still wearing the robe and perimeter officers reported there was a firearm in his hands which I could not see from my vantage point. I asked if they could tell what kind of firearm he had so that I could determine if we needed to back further away or not. The perimeter officer, I believe Ofc. Porter, advised it looked like a revolver. The suspect began yelling something about the Marines and "storm the house."

The suspect re-entered the residence and more shots started firing, at this point, it sounded as if it was coming from the backyard. A perimeter officer reported that the suspect was now yelling, sounded like he was yelling at someone else, possibly to get on the ground.

At this point, I was in fear that there were possibly hostages inside the residence. I relayed this information over the radio. Based upon this information, Ofc. Hollcroft requested permission to retrieve his department issued .308. Permission was granted and he went to his vehicle and retrieved it, then returned to his previous location.

During the encounter, the suspect exited the front of the residence, would walk toward the garage (on the east side of the residence), yell, then reenter the house. He did this several times (I do not recall exactly how many times). Each time he exited, he would yell, most of which I could not understand, and perimeter officers always reported the male had a firearm in his hand.

At one point, officers reported they believed a juvenile had exited the residence and was running toward the roadway. I looked up from my vantage point and observed a male in grey clothing. The male started yelling in the direction of Ofc. Hollcroft and then ran back inside the residence. Perimeter officers then reported that the person they thought was a juvenile was actually the suspect who had taken the robe off and/or changed clothing.

The suspect fired off several more rounds, this time, it sounded like

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a heavier caliber, which I base on my training and experience as a law enforcement officer. I relayed over the radio that it appeared the suspect may now have a different caliber weapon. The suspect's continued actions caused me to fear for my own life, the life of the officers on scene, and the neighbors. I began to try to come up with an idea to evacuate the occupants of the surrounding houses, but, did not for fear that they would be shot by the suspect when they exited the residence.

The suspect came out of the residence and perimeter officers reported the male saying something about taking out the lights to the garage (carriage lights). I saw the male walking toward the east side of the outside garage door. I looked down momentarily and heard a loud gun shot, quickly followed by a second shot, coming from the direction of Ofc. Hollcroft. I looked up and saw the suspect, who was facing the roadway, spin to his right, strike the garage door and fall on his back. I advised on the radio that shots were fired and the suspect was down. I saw no movement after the second shot was fired.

I asked Ofc. Hollcroft if that was him, meaning, was he the one that fired. I did this because I was in fear that Ofc. Hollcroft had been shot by the suspect and to ensure that there was not a second shooter we did not see. Ofc. Hollcroft advised over the radio that it was him because the suspect pointed the gun at him.

I then assembled the officers around me, and directed the officers to respond to the suspect to see if there was any possibility of rendering medical aide. The officers and I ran from 958 Castile St SE to the suspect. As we approached the suspect, I could see blood spatter on the garage door, the suspect lying motionless on the driveway, face up. I observed the right side of his face to be deformed, as I got closer, I could tell his eyes were open with a fixed gaze. As I stood next to him, I could see that the right side of the back of his head appeared to be gone with brain matter on the driveway. At this point, it was obvious that the suspect was deceased and I advised this over the radio.

I looked at the body and observed him lying flat on his back. I noticed a firearm which was lying, (the muzzle facing east), in between the left side of the suspect (who's head was facing west) and his left arm. I was still concerned that there may be hostages inside the residence based upon the suspect's earlier yelling apparently at someone inside. I directed the team that was with me to approach the front door.

As we approached, we yelled out inside the residence and got no response. Sgt. Ribnicky, a SWAT officer, was concerned of being ambushed and there were no obvious signs at this point that there was someone else inside, in need of medical attention. Sgt. Ribnicky requested we back off and wait for a SWAT element to respond in case there was more than one shooter. I agreed with his opinion and we backed off. I advised Command over the radio that we would wait until a SWAT tactical element arrived for entry into the residence.

I then requested dispatch to contact FDLE and advise them to respond and assume the investigation as we had an officer involved shooting with a fatality. Dispatch advised they would do so. I then ensured that the chain-of-command was notified of the situation. I was

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advised by dispatch they had done so.

I then directed Ofc. Galiotto, #222, to maintain sight of the deceased and cover the front door as the rest of us backed off. This was to ensure that the crime scene was not contaminated. I then assigned Ofc. Trammel to be the companion officer for Ofc. Hollcroft as per department policy.

I cleared my location and checked on Ofc. Hollcroft. Ofc. Hollcroft was very emotionally upset and kept stating "I had to. He pointed a gun, I had to. He pointed a gun at me." We were able to calm Ofc. Hollcroft, who then reached down and made the .308 safe, and I instructed him to leave the scene with Ofc. Trammel. I took the keys to Ofc. Hollcroft's vehicle so it could be moved at a later time and had Ofc. Trammel escort Ofc. Hollcroft to the Palm Bay Police Department.

At this point, I instructed Ofc. Negrón, #148, to make contact with the neighbors to see if we could get any information on the other occupants of the home. I was advised by Ofc. Negrón that a neighbor, who was at the residence to the northeast of the target, reported that the wife and children of the suspect had left at approximately 0300hrs this morning, after verbally arguing with the suspect. The neighbor (whose identity I did not obtain) advised that the wife drove a white vehicle which was not present in the driveway, which was indicative of her not being home.

Ofc. Negrón, #148, then reported that persons in the house directly north of the target knew the wife. Ofc. Negrón obtained a cell phone number for her which I relayed to command. A short time later, SWAT Commander, Lt. Augello, #139, arrived on scene with a SWAT tactical element. Those officers cleared the residence and did not locate anyone else inside. Lt. Augello advised that he was in fear of the wife and children's lives as there was a large amount of blood located inside.

I directed an officer to start a crime scene log and directed another one to put up crime scene tape around the area. I then spoke with Sgt. Roberts and we determined that we would move two of the suspect's garbage cans in front of the body and place a blanket around them so that we could obstruct the view of the body from the roadway.

I then re-approached the residence and walked up toward the front door. As I approached the door, I observed a black pair of glasses in front of the window, east of the body. I then also observed part of a piece of skull and brain matter, almost in front of the front door. As I entered inside, I observed a large amount of blood throughout the residence, on the floor and on other items. I was directed into what was obviously a child's bedroom (because of juvenile decorations and a bunk bed). On the pillow of the bottom bunk, it appeared as if there was a bloody hand print on it.

As I was looking over this, command notified me that they had located the wife and children "safe and sound." I then cleared the residence and directed day shift officers to start canvassing the area to look for any areas which might have been impacted by bullets fired by the suspect, for fear some of the rounds might have gone through a house and seriously injured or killed a bystander. I also made contact with an older male at the residence north east of the target.

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The male advised me that he had been in his garage around "3" in the morning and heard a lot of banging and yelling. He exited his residence because he was concerned someone may be breaking into his vehicle. As he got into his front yard, he observed the suspect and the wife yelling at each other in the driveway. The male yelled at them to stop and he saw the female leave the residence. He went back inside his and went to bed. He only awoke when he heard shots being fired, he advised only two, probably when Ofc. Hollcroft fired his weapon. I advised command of this address and requested he have someone respond to this location to formally interview the occupants. I then cleared the area and responded to the station. I met with DC. Rogers, #129, who advised that he would be completing the administrative paperwork associated with an officer involved shooting.

Afterward, I met with Agt. Bradley Lewis from FDLE. Agt. Lewis interviewed me and I provided him with my sworn, recorded, verbal statement. The investigation was formally turned over to FDLE. I have no further information at this time.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 12 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : TRAMMELL - 167, MARK 3/01/15 3:12

Supplemental Reported By: TRAMMELL - 167, MARK 3/01/15

On 02/22/2015 at approximately 0534 hours I responded to 974 Castile Road in reference to a 911 hang up.

The call evolved into an officer involved shooting and after being relieved of my position I returned to The Palm Bay Police Department. While at the PD I met with an investigator from FDLE and provided her an audio statement. Please refer to that statement for further details.

No further action taken.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 13 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : RIBNICKY - 142, THOMAS 3/01/15 2:48

Supplemental Reported By: RIBNICKY - 142, THOMAS P. 3/01/15

I responded to a 911 hang up. This call evolved to an officer involved shooting. Once the scene was secure, I returned to the station. I gave a sworn audio statement to an FDLE Investigator. Refer to that statement for further details

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 14 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : ROBERTS - 165, MICHAEL 2/28/15 2:20

Supplemental Reported By: ROBERTS - 165, MICHAEL J. 2/28/15

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On the morning of February 22, 2015, I responded to the area of Flagami and Castile upon hearing a radio call of shots fired at officers. On arrival, I began to try to retrieve any information I could pertaining to the residence where the male was reportedly firing shots at officers in preparation for the Crisis Negotiations Team. The Command officer then ordered me to the above intersection on an inner perimeter position at which time I heard two shots fired then an officer advise "suspect down". At this time, Command told me to move up to the residence in a support role where I remained until being cleared by Command. No further action taken by this officer.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 15 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : PORTER - 225, DAVID 2/28/15 20:41

Supplemental Reported By: PORTER - 225, DAVID 2/28/15

On 2/22/2015 I responded to 974 Castile Rd. SE in reference to a 911 hang up. This call evolved to an officer involved shooting. Once the scene was secure I returned to the station. I gave a sworn audio statement to an FDLE Investigator. Refer to that statement for further details.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 16 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : GALIOTO - 222, VINCENT 3/01/15 1:25

Original Reported By: GALIOTO - 222, VINCENT 3/01/15

On 02/22/2015 at approximately 0540 hours I, Officer Galioto, responded to a 911 hang up. This call evolved to an officer involved shooting. Once the scene was secure I returned to the station. I gave a sworn audio statement to an FDLE Investigator. Refer to that statement for further details

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 17 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : RAMIREZ - 172, TROY 2/28/15 16:13

Supplemental Reported By: RAMIREZ - 172, TROY 2/28/15

On 02/22/15 at approximately 0535 hours, I was on my way into work when I heard over my vehicle's police radio a call of "shots fired." At first I was not sure if the call was from Palm Bay or another agency. When a second call for shots fired came over the radio I recognized Sgt. Ribnick's voice telling one of his Officers to back away from the house. I checked my MDT for the incident location and

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quickly responded to the area utilizing my vehicle's emergency lights and siren.

I arrived on scene, and met up with Officer's on the corner of Flagami Road and Castile Road. Myself, Ofc. Glover #193 and approximately four other Officers mobilized at this location and check in with Sgt. Weber #73 who was running "Command" of the incident. I asked Ofc. Glover to pull up the target house and the surrounding area on a map from his MDT. At the time of this incident it was still dark outside and I needed to orient myself to target house from our location. Also I could hear over the radio other units being assigned to certain locations and I wanted to know where they were in relation to our location.

Once I reviewed the map I learned that the target house was around the corner from our location, and approximately a dozen lots or more away from where we were mobilized. We could not make any visual observations from our location of the target house. I made the decision that we would move west along Castile Road to where the road made a bend to the south. This would put us on the same part of the road where the target house was located. Then using cover and concealment I moved our team a little further south on Castile to a house where we could just see some lights that at the time we assumed was the target house.

We stayed at this location until Sgt. Weber told me and Ofc. Glover to move along the canal line, that ran behind the target house, and take a position at the 3/2 corner. Ofc. Glover and I left the rest of our team. Before moving I told Ofc. Abroe to take control of our team of guys and make sure "Command" knew where they were.

Ofc. Glover and I moved down the street along a wood line till we got to the front of 1010 Castile Road. Here we noticed that there was a break between the house and a wooded lot that would take us to the canal line. We traveled along the canal line and as we were moving I asked Ofc. Glover if he could monitor the radio because he had a ear piece in while I lowered mine so that we could move quietly. We got approximately one house from the target house when I heard a large caliber weapon being fired. Approximately two to three seconds later there was another round fired. From my experience I believed the shot fired came from a .308 caliber rifle. Ofc. Glover and I took cover after the first round was fired, but after the second round was fired I heard over the radio from Ofc. Hollcroft that the subject was down, and that he had fired the shot after the suspect pointed a firearm at him.

Ofc. Glover and I held our position till we were directed by Sgt. Weber to move to the 3 side of the house till S.W.A.T. can come in and clear the house. We were told to try and get eyes on the backyard. The backyard was surrounded by a six to eight foot wooden fence. We moved to this location and Ofc. Glover was able to remove a few of the boards from the fence so that we could have a clear view of the yard. Ofc. Ball 154 met up with us from his original location to add support. We held this location till we were given the "all clear" to break down the perimeter.

Ofc. Glover and I walked around to the front of the house. I met Sgt. Ribnicky who asked me to stand security over Ofc. Hollcroft's .308

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rifle and his AR-15. His firearms were on the 4/1 side of 974 Castile Road. I noticed on the ground next to the .308 rifle there was two live .308 cartridges and two spent .308 casings. The AR-15 was up against the house with a OD Green bag lying over the top of it. The .308 Rifle was up on it's bi-pod facing toward the target house. While I was conducting security over the weapons, Ofc. Trudeau checked the surrounding house for any bullets that may have impacted them. He told me he found what appeared to be two bullet holes in the front of the house where I was standing. I was able to see what he found from my post which did appear to me to be from a fired bullet. He checked on the residents inside who he told me were ok. Ofc. Trudeau was also in charge of putting up Crime Scene tape and keeping the Crime Scene Log. I held my post till I was relieved by Ofc. Fooks #214 (see crime scene log.) I then reported to the Palm Bay Police Department to be debriefed by the Florida Department of law Enforcement (FDLE.)

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 18 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : NEGRON - 148, JORGE 2/28/15 18:03

Supplemental Reported By: NEGRON - 148, JORGE 2/28/15

On February 22nd, 2015, at approximately 0522 hours, I responded 974 Castile Rd, as a back officer reference shots fired. Upon my arrival, I parked my vehicle at Castile Rd and Flagami Rd and made my way on foot to approximately three houses east of the target residence. While traveling on foot I could hear multiple shots being fired. As I arrived to the third house east of the residence I heard two shots from a large caliber firearm. I was then advised on my portable radio that the suspect was down. I then responded to the target residence and provided cover for the officers on scene. I also made sure the occupants inside of the residence across the street from the target residence stayed inside their homes. No further action taken by this officer.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 19 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : RICHER - 130, PIERRE 3/01/15 7:07

Supplemental Reported By: RICHER - 130, PIERRE 3/01/15

I Palm Bay Police Officer Missale #226, responded to an officer involved shooting. Once the scene was secure I returned to the station. I gave a sworn audio statement to an FDLE Investigator. Refer to that statement for further details.

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\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : RICHER - 130, PIERRE 3/01/15 7:02

Supplemental Reported By: RICHER - 130, PIERRE 3/01/15

I Palm Bay Police Officer P. Richer #130, responded to an officer involved shooting. Once the scene was secure I returned to the station. I gave a sworn audio statement to an FDLE Investigator. Refer to that statement for further details.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 21 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : HILL - 220, JUSTIN 3/02/15 32

Supplemental Reported By: HILL - 220, JUSTIN 3/02/15

On February 22 2015, at approximately 0530 hours, Ofc Schuck #208 along with FTO Hill #220 responded to 974 Castille Rd SE in reference to shots fired. This call evolved to an officer involved shooting. Once the scene was secure, both officers returned to the station and gave a sworn audio statement to an FDLE Investigator. Refer to that statement for further details.

\*\*\*\*\* N A R R A T I V E # 22 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* SUPPLEMENT DETAILS \*\*\*

Report Emp/Dte/Time. : JONES - 89, LEWIS 8/25/15 11:34

SUPPLEMENT Reported By: JONES - 89, LEWIS L. 8/25/15

On Sunday February 22nd, 2015, I was requested to respond to 974 Castile Road in reference to an officer involved shooting. I was advised that FDLE was responding to the scene to conduct the investigation and I was tasked with shadowing the investigation.

Initial investigation revealed that officers were dispatched to 974 Castile Road in reference to a 911 hang-up. Upon arrival, officers were fired upon by a white male (later identified as Bradford S. Leonard). As a result of Mr. Leonard firing at officers multiple times, he was shot two times by an officer and ultimately died of the injuries. I was also informed that upon SWAT clearing the residence, they observed large amounts of blood along with glass and interior damage to the residence. I was advised that contact was made with Brad s wife (Jennifer Shepard-Leonard) who had left the residence with their two children and was safe. She agreed to meet with officers at the intersection of Flagami St. and Castile Rd.

Upon arriving on scene, I met with Sgt. Pusatere and Agent Ryan Bliss with FDLE. Officer Woronka was speaking with Jennifer. I walked to Officer Woronka s location and listened to what Jennifer was advising

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her. Jennifer indicated that Brad served in the United States Marine Corp during the Gulf War. Approximately four months ago, Brad would periodically have nightmares about the war. According to Jennifer, Brad has not been previously diagnosed with PTSD or seeing a doctor at the VA. For the past couple of nights, Brad has not slept more than three to four hours. The only medication Jennifer was aware that Brad was taking was sleeping medication.

On the evening of February 21st, 2015, Brad began to act oddly by having conversations with people who weren't there. He would be talking as if he was directing troops in the war. Jennifer indicated at one point, Brad thought something was on fire and told his son Brady to move away from the fire. This continued to escalate through the course of the night. At approximately 0500 hours, Jennifer left the house with the children out of fear for their safety. She went to a friend's house until she was later contacted by police. I was advised by Officer Woronka that Jennifer did not know that Brad was deceased. At that time, I advised Jennifer of the incident.

During the initial conversation Officer Woronka was having with Jennifer, I had to step away approximately three times; therefore some of the conversation with Jennifer was missed. Agent Ryan Bliss then obtained consent from Jennifer for agents to search the residence. At that time, I responded to the scene with agents from FDLE. BCSO Crime Scene Unit was requested to respond to the scene for processing.

The crime scene had already been taped off prior to my arrival. As I entered the crime scene, I observed a deceased white male (identified as Bradford Leonard) lying at the top of the driveway next to the garage. Brad's body was in a supine position and his head was facing to the west. I observed what appeared to be a bullet wound that entered the left side of his chest and exited the right side of the chest. I also observed what appeared to be a bullet wound to the left side of Brad's head and exited the right side of the head. A handgun was lying on the ground between Brad's arm and the side of his chest. I observed two bullet holes that entered the garage door. A white couch pillow was in the front yard to the right of the driveway with blood stains on it. The front door had multiple gun shots through the glass of the door.

I then observed a .308 rifle in the side yard of 973 Castile Rd. The rifle was on the ground sitting on a bipod and was pointing to the north. I also observed a .223 rifle on the ground not far from the .308 rifle as well as a green field bag. I was advised that was where Officer Hollcroft took a position and ultimately fired two rounds from his .308 department issued sniper rifle. Officer Trudeau was keeping the crime scene log and was watching the rifles at that time.

Agent Bliss and I then conducted a neighborhood canvass. We first made contact with Kathy and James Liatos who reside at 983 Castile Rd. We first spoke with James who provided a sworn audio recorded statement to the following: He was sick earlier in the night and got up at

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approximately 0100 hours and took some medicine. He then watched television until approximately 0300 hours when he heard some commotion outside. He got up and came outside to check his vehicle because he believed he left it unlocked. He then explained the commotion was coming from 974 Castile Rd. He could hear voices and could see feet walking out the front door. He then heard Jennifer say, Come on Brad, knock it off. James then told them to go back inside their house. He then observed them walk into the house, but then heard Brad's truck being locked by remote. He then saw Brad going back out to the truck and Jennifer was trying to get him to come back inside. He then stated that he didn't know if Brad was in a military psychotic attack or a bad dream, but he was acting very peculiar. He then indicated he has seen Brad act this way in the past. Brad and Jennifer returned to inside their house and James walked back inside his house. James remained up until about 0430 hours and then returned bed. At approximately 0545-0550 hours, he heard two blasts come from the side of his yard. He got up and went to the front door and got in a prone position. He looked out and saw four officers with their firearms brandished towards Brad's house. He indicated it was dark and that is all he saw. Agent Bliss asked James if he heard any gun shots prior to the two blasts he heard and he indicated he did not. James then said he did hear noises that caused him to go outside, but he could not distinctively say that what he heard was gun shots. Agent Bliss then asked him about his comment of having the military psychotic episodes and he indicated Brad was a Marine. He stated Jennifer and Brad have had many large loud fights at night in the past. James advised he knew Brad had many guns and was a firearms instructor. Agent Bliss asked James if there was any physical violence between Jennifer and Brad and he stated he did not see any physical violence and only heard the yelling. He could not make out what was being said during the argument. When asked how many times he has observed this he indicated three to four times a year. I asked James how Brad's demeanor has been over the past year. James indicated he has known Brad for over ten years and always known him to be friendly. He would always be outside playing with his children and helping neighbors. He has not observed in changes in Brad's demeanor. He stated he typically saw Brad daily as Brad is outside with his children. Brad would typically have a cigar or a beer in his hand, but has never seen him intoxicated except when Brad and his wife are fighting. He then explained that Jennifer would take the truck and the kids and leaves the house. The longest he has seen her gone has been approximately a week.

We then spoke with Kathy Liatos who provided a sworn audio recorded statement to the following: She had not slept well through the night and recalled waking up at 0444 hours. She remained in bed but didn't fall back to sleep. She indicated her bed is located on the northwest side of the residence and the window was slightly open. She did not recall what time it was when she heard two booms. She didn't hear anything before that. She then went to the front door where she observed the officers approaching Brad's residence. She indicated it was still dark, but she could see that it was police officers approaching the residence. She said that she was then contacted by

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officers to check her residence to see if any bullet holes could be located. She was told that Brad had been shooting towards her house and she indicated she did not hear any gunshots prior to the two booms. I asked Kathy how far apart the two big booms were and she indicated that when she heard the first big boom, she got up and got to her bedroom door and heard the second boom. She stated it was seconds apart, but the two booms were not in succession. She did not know at that time what had transpired. She did not hear Brad earlier in the morning hours. She also indicated that her dog usually barks at sounds and did not bark until the sounds of the two booms were heard. I asked Kathy if she knew Brad and Jennifer personally and she indicated that she did. She knew that they were struggling and has witnessed over the last year the arguments have increased. She also indicated that she had knowledge that Brad had guns. The interviews with James and Kathy was later placed onto a CD and Entered into Property and Evidence.

Agent Bliss and I then made contact with Sean Dageford at 998 Castile Rd. Sean indicated he went to bed at approximately 2330 hours on February 21st and was awake by us when we knocked on his door. He heard nothing throughout the night.

I then responded to the Palm Bay Police station with agents from FDLE so interviews could be conducted with witness officers. Due to the amount of officers that responded to the scene, it was decided that the witness officers would be interviewed by different agents. I remained with Agent Bliss where we first interviewed Cpl. Richer ID 130. Cpl. Richer provided a sworn recorded audio statement that indicated the following: He was working in patrol and acting as a Field Training Officer during this morning's incident. He had a trainee named Samantha Missale ID 226 with him. Agent Bliss asked Cpl. Richer to explain what happened from the time the call came out. He indicated he and PPO Missale were at the Palm Bay Police Station when the call came out. He and PPO Missale responded to the scene and parked to the west of 974 Castile Road. As he was approaching the parked patrol car on Castile Road, he heard gun shots. They then took a position of cover behind a pick-up truck parked at the residence located to the west of 974 Castile Rd. Cpl. Richer had his department issued Bushmaster .223 rifle deployed. He remained in that position throughout the incident. From that location, he observed the suspect come in and out the front of the residence, but he could not observe what was occurring in the back of the residence due to the privacy fence. He could hear someone go out to the rear of the residence and fire additional rounds from the back yard. The individual would then go out to the front of the residence and fire more rounds. He indicated he could hear glass breaking from the residence. From his position, there was a tree that obstructed his view of the front door. Other officers were in position to see Brad coming in and out of the residence. He said at one point, Brad came outside and made it almost down to the road. He was walking really fast and talking, but Cpl. Richer could not determine what was being said. Brad then turned around and walked back toward the residence. Agent Bliss asked Cpl.

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Richer how many times Brad had walked to the end of the driveway and he indicated once. Cpl. Richer further explained that Brad had come out of the house three to four times while he was on scene. He stated that Brad was acting erratic, going back and forth from the house and firing rounds and was yelling. When asked how many rounds he thought Brad had fired he said maybe 10-12 rounds. Cpl. Richer explained that from his vantage point he could only observe Brad when he walked away from the house and would lose visual of him when he walked closer to the residence. He was surprised when the two shots rang out, because he didn't have a visual of Brad. Cpl. Richer stated that the two shots that were fired by Officer Hollcroft were approximately 1-2 seconds apart. He indicated that PPO Missale was near him during the incident. Cpl. Richer did not have any conversation with Officer Hollcroft after the incident. He added that Officer Porter was communicating over the radio about observing Brad with the handgun. Cpl. Richer's interview was placed on CD and entered into Property and Evidence.

The next interview conducted was with Officer Porter ID 225. Officer Porter provided a sworn audio recorded interview that indicated the following: Officer Porter was assigned as the primary officer to a 911 hang-up call for service located at 974 Castile Road. He was dispatched with Officer Trammel ID 167 to this location. Officer Trammel arrived on scene first at 0534 hours, arriving from the west of the residence. Officer Porter arrived at 0536 hours and arrived from the east of the residence. Officer Porter indicated that he had parked several houses away from the address. As he arrived on scene, Officer Trammel quickly flashed his flight light at him to indicate his position. Once they started to approach the residence they heard gun fire. Officer Trammel then calls shots fired over the radio. Officer Porter took cover at a residence about two houses to the south east of the residence. Officer Porter then observed a white male wearing a white robe in front of 974 Castile Road. He observed the male had a hand gun in his right hand. Officer Porter then found a position of cover behind some vehicles and was in a position where he continued to observe the male. The male was outside for a short period and returned to inside of the residence. He continued to hear shots being fired from either inside the residence or from the back of the residence. The first couple of shots sounded muffled, but then appeared to be louder, which led him to believe the shots were being fired from the back yard. He then indicated the front door had an oval decorative glass, and at one point, he observed the glass being shot from inside the house. At his time, Officer Hill ID 220 and PPO Schuck ID 208 arrived at his location. Officer Hill had his department issued .223 long rifle deployed. There were several times that the male would come to the front of the residence and was waving the hand gun and was shouting, but it could not be determined what he was saying. He did hear something being said about kids, and thought he was yelling at kids. The male would then go back inside and more gun shots could be heard coming from inside the house. The male returned to the front of the residence and yelled something about the Marine Corp, but that is all that could be heard. Officer Porter indicated he took extra precautions due to dealing with veterans in the past. The male went

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back inside and shortly after came back out. Officer Porter's first thought this was a juvenile coming outside because the white male had taken off his robe. At that time, the white male came to the end of the driveway. Nothing was said to the male by officers when he came to the end of the driveway. The male then went back to the top of the driveway and continued to yell. He indicated it was the same voice as the male in the robe so it was determined it was the same male and not a child. He could then hear more shots being fired and indicated he didn't know how many rounds were fired because the male was constantly shooting. The last time the male exited the residence he came all the way to the end of the driveway, unlike the previous times where he only came approximately half way down the driveway. Officer Porter believed that the male didn't know officers were on scene until the male walked all the way to the end of the driveway. The male then started scanning the area and began shouting. That is when Officer Porter believed the male was aware of officer presence. The male then went back up to the garage and it appeared as if he was trying to loosen the light bulbs in the carriage lights. Officer Porter then indicated that the male was actively engaged in trying to conceal himself while attempting to loosen the lights. Agent Bliss asked if the male was able to get the light bulbs out and Officer Porter indicated that he was attempting to and also had the gun pointed out. That is when Officer Porter heard the first shot coming from a high powered rifle. The male fell to the ground with the gun in his hand and was still moving. Officer Porter then heard the second shot. A few seconds pass and he, Officer Hill, and PPO Schuck then made an approach to the residence and found that the male was deceased. They maintained a position of cover and it was determined not to enter the residence at that point due to not knowing what could still be occurring inside the residence. All the officers moved back and kept cover until the SWAT team arrived and cleared the house. Officer Porter indicated that there were several times during the course of the incident that he felt he may need to shoot the white male because he was pointing the weapon, but he knew other officers had long rifles. Officer Porter was unaware of who fired the two shots. Agent Bliss asked Officer Porter if he knew the people that lived at the residence and he indicated he did not and he had never been to that address before. Agent Bliss asked Officer Porter if he clearly saw the male waving a gun around and also pointed the gun at him. Officer Porter responded he did see the male with a gun and he did point it in his direction. Officer Porter did say that if he was in a closer position, he would have had to shoot at the male due to fear for himself and the reckless manner he was shooting. This concluded the interview which was placed on a CD and entered into Property and Evidence.

Next an interview was conducted with Officer Ball ID 154. Officer Ball provided a sworn audio recorded interview that indicated the following: He was on his way to work as a patrol officer when he heard the call for service on the radio. As he was arriving to the police department located at 130 Malabar Rd., he heard officers stating shots fired over the radio. He then turned around and began driving to the

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scene. Upon arriving on scene, he parked his patrol car at the intersection of Hosbine St and Castile Rd. and could hear shots being fired from that location. He approached the area on foot where he met up with officers who were already positioned at the house to the west. He then moved to the back side of the residence located at 960 Castile Rd. where he could observe the rear of 974 Castile Rd. From this location, he could hear gun shots coming from the rear of the residence. He then heard radio transmissions that the male was now coming back out the front of the house. He indicated he could see part of the front but some of it was obscured. He could partially see a male moving, but he could not get a visual on the male. He could see from his location that the male would again go inside and he could hear gun shots coming from the rear of the residence. The male would then walk back out to the front of the residence. He could hear the male yelling, but could not understand what was being said. He indicated officers in other locations would be able to transmit over the radio, things that they could determine what was being said. He was able to hear the male yelling, breaking windows, and firing multiple rounds. He then heard over the radio something to the effect that he was shooting out the front lights. He then heard one shot go off, followed by a second shot. He then heard over the radio that the male was down. He moved up toward the residence to assist in clearing the residence, but it was decided to wait for the SWAT team to arrive to clear the house. He then returned to the rear of the residence with Officer Glover and Officer Ramirez and maintained a visual on the rear of the residence. Agent Bliss asked Officer Ball if he knew the people that lived at the residence and he indicated he did not and he had never been to that address before. This concluded the interview which was placed on a CD and entered into Property and Evidence. See FDLE Case Number OR-27-0214 for additional statements obtained by different FDLE agents.

Once the interviews were completed, Agent Bliss and I returned to the scene where Brevard County Sheriff s Office Crime Scene units were still processing the exterior of the residence. Investigator Rick Huckabee with the Brevard County Medical Examiner s Office arrived on scene and was briefed of the incident. Once he documented the scene, B&B Transport removed the body which was transported to the Medical Examiner s Office.

While at the police department, I was provided with a copy of the radio transmission for the call. I listened to the radio traffic and officers mentioned several times that shots were being fired from the home of 974 Castile Road. Several officers had responded to the scene and were set up around the residence. Officer Porter reported several times that he observed the male exit the residence several times with a hand gun in his hand. Officers can be heard saying the suspect was down after gun shots were heard. Officer Hollcroft was asked if that was him that shot and he indicated it was and the male had pointed the gun at him. The radio traffic and 911 calls were placed on a CD and entered into Property and Evidence.

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I returned to the scene where I remained throughout the day. Once Brad s body was removed from the scene by the Medical Examiner s Office, Brevard County Sheriff s Office Crime Scene Investigators began processing the inside of the residence. I was informed that the inside of the residence had large amounts of blood throughout and several bullet holes inside the residence. The back sliding glass door had been shattered. I was informed that the Crime Scene Investigators would be there for several hours processing the scene. An officer remained on scene for security and FDLE Agent Brad Lewis remained on scene. I was advised by my command staff I no longer needed to remain on scene.

June 4th, 2015:

On today s date, I received the Medical Examiner s report in reference to Brad Leonard. On February 23rd, 2015, Dr. Krzysztof Podjaski conducted the autopsy and found the cause of death to multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death was homicide.

The investigation was conducted by FDLE (FDLE Case Number OR-27-0214) and I was advised on August 21st, 2015 that the investigation was complete by FDLE and the State Attorney s Office concluded that the use of deadly force by Officer Hollcroft was lawful and proper under Florida Statutes. This case is exceptionally cleared.

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# Palm Bay Police Department Statement Form

Affiant: VINCENT JAMES SYLVESTER

Written ☒ Audio ☐ Video ☐

Home Address: 357 ALDER AVE SE

City/State: Palm Bay FL 32908

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone: 321-501-9910

Occupation: RETIRED

Date of Birth: 06/06/61

Place of Birth: MA

Email Address: vsylvester@cfl.rr.com

Officer: OFFICER BADMAN

DR #: 15001729

Date of Statement: 02/22/15

Time of Statement: 0757

Location of Statement: 357 ALDER AVE

Other Persons Present: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ I do wish to pursue charges Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I do not wish to pursue charges Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby advised that making a false statement, and/or false police report is a criminal violation under FSS 837.012, 837.05, and 837.06, and punishable by law.

Place your initials signifying your understanding: VS

I, the above named affiant, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that this statement given by me, is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God. Affiant Signature: [Signature]

(X) at approx 4:50 am I received text and phone calls from a lady who seemed in duress. She said she felt in danger and she had ~~her~~<sup>her</sup> kids present I tried to text her and to get help but her text stopped so I called police for help the text and voice messages are saved

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this 22 day of FEB 20 15 by the affiant, who is personally known to me or has produced FL DL#5412-870-61-206-0 as identification and who ☒ did ☐ or did not take an oath.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary

NEAL VALENTI  
Printed Name of Notary

☐ Notary Public, State of Florida ☒ Notary Pursuant to FSS 117.10